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**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	10/006,777
Filing Date	November 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	John L. Galvagni
Art Unit	2922
Examiner Name	Monica Lewis
Attorney Docket Number	AVX-122

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Copy of previously filed Amendment and Response mailed November 17, 2003.

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other Request for Continued Examination (RCE) communication. Transmittal with Certificate of First Class Mail, and Return Receipt Postcard.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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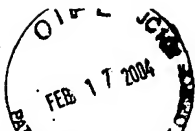
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RCE/2822

In re Application of: John L. Galvagni ) Group Art Unit: 2822  
Serial No: 10/006,777 ) Examiner: Monica Lewis  
Filed: November 8, 2001 ) Our Client ID: 22827  
Confirmation No: 9869 ) Our Account No: 04-1403  
Title: Via Components For Integrated Passive Components )

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This is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	31	minus 31	= 0	X \$18 = \$ .00
Independent Claims	4	minus 4	= 0	x \$86 = \$ .00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$ .00

Since Official Action set an original due date of November 15, 2003, PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$420; 3 months \$950; 4 months \$1480) \$ 950.00

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00) \$ .00  
SUBTOTAL: \$ 950.00

If "small entity" verified statement filed [ ] previously, [ ] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract \$ .00  
TOTAL: \$ 950.00

Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) communication with attached Appendix A: Copy of previously filed Amendment and Response mailed November 17, 2003, and Return receipt postcard \$ 770.00  
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 1,720.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

ADDRESS: DORITY & MANNING  
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By: Richard M. Moose, Esquire Reg. No: 31,226 Date: February 11, 2004  
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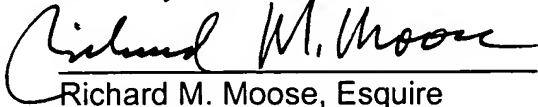
Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 and in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2004 for the above-captioned application, please enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in consideration of the previously filed Amendment and Response mailed November 17, 2003. For Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Amendment and Response is attached hereto as Appendix A. Applicant has enclosed a Petition and fee to extend the period for response to February 15, 2004.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at her convenience should only minor issues remain after consideration of this Amendment and Response in order to permit early resolution of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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